

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back to an exciting, action packed Summer term. We hope that you all had a fantastic Easter break. The children have all returned refreshed and ready for their final term at primary school! Our new curriculum topic for the summer term is 'Citius, Altius, Fortius' which is an olympic motto for 'Faster, Higher, Stronger'. This theme will have a focus on Ancient Greece and the Olympics.

During this term, we have some fabulous opportunities for the children to take part in: an 'Outdoor Adventure Activities day' at Mount Edgcumbe and a Junior Life Skills event. After the SATs tests, we will also begin planning and rehearsing the leavers' production. At this time, the more formal homework stops and the children are expected to use their time to learn and rehearse lines and songs.

SATs

The SATs tests this year take place in the **week beginning Monday 9th May**. Below is a timetable of the test week. We aim to keep the SATs as relaxed and stress-free as possible; the children will sit the tests in the classroom-some children will be in the community room as well, so that we can space them out more comfortably. We aim to begin the tests by 9.30 a.m each day, this allows time for a little last minute revision which helps to calm any nerves. Please make sure that your child is in school promptly as being late can be stressful for the children. Each morning of the SATs we will be running a breakfast club for Year 6 pupils starting at 8.15am to help prepare and relax the children. This will help the children feel ready for the test that day.

Monday 9 th May 2022	English grammar, punctuation and spelling: Paper 1- Short Answer (45 minutes) English grammar, punctuation and spelling: Paper 2- Spelling Test (15 minutes)
Tuesday 10 th May 2022	English reading (1 hour)
Wednesday 11 th May 2022	Mathematics: Paper 1: Arithmetic (30 minutes) Mathematics: Paper 2: Reasoning (40 minutes)
Thursday 12 th May 2022	Mathematics: Paper 3: Reasoning (40 minutes)

*Please note that there is no writing test as this is a teacher assessed area.

If you have any questions, queries or concerns about the SATs test, please don't hesitate to contact me.

The Y6 **PGL Barton Hall residential** will take place from **Monday 20th June to Wednesday 22nd June**. The children (and staff) are all very excited. There will be a meeting about the PGL Barton Hall residential closer to the time, so look out for that!

The Y6 leavers' assembly will take place during the final week of the summer term. As soon as we have confirmed the date, we will let you know.

Thank you for your continued support and cooperation. If you have any queries, please feel free to pop in anytime after school to speak with us and we will endeavour to help.

I am sure that the children have an enjoyable and memorable final term at St Andrew's.

Best wishes,
Mr Pope & Miss Turner